

## KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY

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**MEMORANDUM** 

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To: All Podiatry Licensees

Senate Bill 150, signed into law March 27, 2020, allows state occupational licensing boards to "waive or suspend" any "administrative fees or obligations" for the duration of the COVID-19 state of emergency, and for "at least 30 days thereafter."

The Kentucky Board of Podiatry has accordingly voted to waive any late fee for licensure renewal through December 31, 2020, to allow sufficient time for licensees to acquire continuing education hours for the next renewal cycle. Renewals will still be processed as applications are received, and the requirements for continuing education hours will remain the same as are currently in place.

It has also been reported to the Board that the annual meeting of the KPMA has been postponed to August 21-23, 2020, which it is hoped will allow for in-person attendance by members.

If any further developments in the COVID-19 state of emergency require Board attention, it is anticipated that the SB 150 procedures will allow for additional adjustments.

Respectfully,

Keith Myrick, DPM

**Board Chair**